TOLL—LEVY OF—PORAMBOKE CANALS IN AZHIKODE

149. Mr. Ismail Hajee Essa Sait *(Mattancheri):*

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ട് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) അഴീക്കോട്ടിലുള്ള പുറമ്പോക്കുതോടുകളിൽക്കൂടി വാഹനങ്ങൾ ഗതാഗതം ചെയ്യുന്നതിനു ടോൾ വല്ലതും വസൂലാക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ആ തോട് ഏതാണെന്നു പറയാമോ;

(സി) ആ തോട് താഴ്ത്തിയിട്ട് എത്ര കാലമായി?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(എ) ഉവ്വ്.

(ബി) ബ്രാഞ്ചാനൽ.

(സി) 4 വർഷം കൊല്ലം.

SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS

1. Rs. 1,400 under 25—Public Health A 2—Rural Sanitation—Supplies and Services

Mr. T. K. Nair *(Minister for Rural Developement)*: Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,400 under "25 Public Health—A (2) Rural Sanitation—Supplies and Services—Anti-Malaria operations". An additional allotment of Rs. 1,400 is required for carrying out anti-malarial operations in Chittur and Nelliampathies. A provision of Rs. 2,000 was made in the budget; but the cost of materials have gone up considerably. Therefore, additional provision is necessary. This cannot be postponed in the interests of public health and safety. I request that the House may be pleased to grant this.

Demand put and carried

2. Rs. 10,000 under " 25—Public Health A (2) Rural Sanitation—Supplies and Services—Charges for prevention of Epidemics"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 10,000 under "25. Public Health—A (2) Rural Sanitation—Supplies and Services—Charges for prevention of Epidemics". A sum of Rs. 5,000 is required for meeting the contribution to the Trichur Municipality for the plague preventive measures done in 1118. Moreover, in view of the plague preventive measures now being carried out in Chittur Taluk and Mattancheri an additional allotment of Rs. 5,000 is necessary. Thus in all an additional allotment of Rs. 10,000 is required under the above head. The expenditure cannot be postponed in the interests of public health and safety. I request that the House may be pleased to grant this.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether there were any mortal cases of plague?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I think the House is aware of the epidemics in Trichur. There were several fatal cases—mortalities also.

Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: I rise to support the motion and in doing so I wish to offer a few remarks. Recently Cholera was raging in our State and also throughout South India. When our Government was in need of requisite serum for the purpose of inoculation there was great difficulty in securing the same from the King Institute, Guindy. Am I right, Sir? Our Government will do well to put an air conditioned chamber or some such devise so that we have always in stock the requisite serum so that the serum so got down may be preserved and used effectively as occasion requires.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I would answer the Hon'ble Member. The serum manufactured in the Institute can be used only for a certain period. Till that period, perhaps, we may be able to preserve it in a refrigerator. After that period it cannot be used. That is our difficulty. We are doing our best to preserve a certain quantity. After that period the whole thing becomes useless.

Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam)*: May I know the nature of the arrangements made here to preserve the serum?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: As the Hon'ble Minister said this serum cannot be preserved for a long period.

Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam)*: We could not follow you, Sir *(Laughter)*

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